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Commissioner of Patents
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Filing of Notice of Appeal
Appl. No.: 10/733,776
Filed: December 12, 2003
Title: **Process for the Fermentative Preparation
of L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the
Enterobacteriaceae Family**
Inventor(s): RIEPING, Mechthild
Our Ref: 7601/80921

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Our check in the amount of \$620.00 which includes:
\$120 for a one-month extension of time; and
\$500 for the filing of a Notice of Appeal; and
4. Return postcard.

Applicants do not believe that any fee, other than that provided in the enclosed check, is required for the filing of the above documents. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/80921.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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